(1) whether their attention has been called to a series of articles under the heading "കേ പഞ്ചായത്തു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടെ അധികാര പ്രഭുത്വം" that appeared in the Mahodayam newspaper;

(2) if so, what action did they take on them?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) The matter is underenquiry.

387. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have seen the article headed "മേതല ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ ഭരണിപ്രശ്നം" in the *Mahodayam* newspaper;

(2) whether they would be pleased to place on the table the correspondence connected with the election of the Methala Panchayat President between the Registrar of Panchayats and the Inspector?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) Copies of Registrar's memo E. 4780/08, dated 1st Edavam 1109 asking the Inspector to conduct the President's election, Registrar's endorsement dated 29th Edavam 1109 to the Inspector regarding change of place of election and Inspector's report dated 1st Mithunam 1109, C. 406/09 reporting the results of election of President are appended. (*Vide Appendix XIII*).

388. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether they wouldplace the correspondence between the Registrar and the Inspector re: the Road Board election ;

(2) (a) was the presence of the Inspector necessary at the election to the Road Board;

(b) was vide publicity given to the members regarding this election ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Copies of Registrar's memo dated 1st Edavam 1109, E. 480/1108 to the Inspector and the Inspector's report dated 1st Mithunam 1109, C. 406/1109 in regard to the election of the Road Board representative member are appended. (*Vide Appendix XIV*).

(2) (a) Yes.

(b) No.

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